

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

RICHARD VIKTOR RICHARDSON BALLESTER  
Defendant

MJ 04-00002 LPC

**APPOINTMENT OF FEDERAL DEFENDER**

The financial inability of the defendant to retain counsel having been established by the Court, and the defendant not having waived the appointment of counsel.

It is hereby ORDERED that the Federal Defender Office for the District of Massachusetts be appointed, effective as of MARCH 18, 2004 to represent said defendant in this cause until further order of the Court.

TONY ANASTAS  
CLERK OF COURT

By: /s/ Maria Simeone  
Courtroom Deputy  
The Honorable Lawrence P. Cohen

DATE: March 18, 2004